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BILL.

An Act to establish the Local Municipalities  
of St. Louis de Blandford and St. Valère  
de Bulstrode, in the County of Artha-  
baska, and for other purposes.

[PRIVATE BILL.]

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Second reading, Wednesday, 24th April, 1861.

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Mr. DUNKIN.

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An Act to establish the Local and School Municipalities of St. Louis de Blandford and St. Valère de Bulstrode, in the County of Arthabaska, and for other purposes.

**W**HEREAS from the petitions of the County Council of the County of Arthabaska, of the Local Council of the Local Municipality of the

Preamble.

Townships of Bulstrode and Horton, in the same County, and of the inhabitants generally of the first and second ranges of the Township of Bulstrode, it appears that on the tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said County Council did, by resolution, annex the Township of Horton to the Township of Bulstrode for Municipal purposes,—that by reason of the fact that such resolution was not afterwards published in manner and form as by law was required, and of other irregularities of procedure, the legality of such annexation has been called in question,—and that it is expedient to legalize the same, and also (as well for School as for Municipal purposes) to detach from the Municipality formed by such annexation, the first and second ranges of Bulstrode aforesaid and of the augmentation thereof, and to attach the same to the Local Municipality consisting of the parts of the Townships of Blandford and Maddington, which are situate within the said County, so as to form two Local and School Municipalities therein, to be known by the names respectively of St. Louis de Blandford and St. Valère de Bulstrode; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., declares and enacts as follows:

I. The annexation, for Municipal purposes, of the Township of Horton to the Township of Bulstrode, ordained by the resolution of the County Council of the County of Arthabaska, of the tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, is declared to have been thereby legally made, notwithstanding any want of due publication thereof, or other default or irregularity of procedure whatever in respect thereof; but no pending litigation wherein the legality of such annexation may be in question, shall be in any wise hereby affected; but, on the contrary, the same shall be adjudged upon, to all intents, as though this Act had not been passed.

Annexation of Horton to Bulstrode confirmed.

Pending suits not affected.

II. From and after the first day of January next, so much of the several Townships of Blandford and Maddington as is situate within the County of Arthabaska, together with the first and second ranges of the Township of Bulstrode and of the augmentation thereof, shall form a Local and School Municipality under the name of the Parish of St. Louis de Blandford, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges of a separate Parish Municipality, as though so expressly named in the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act, and also of a separate School Municipality under the School Laws of Lower Canada.

Municipality of St. Louis de Blandford constituted.

Municipality  
of St. Valère  
de Bulstrode  
constituted.

III. From and after the same day, the remainder of the Township of Bulstrode and the Township of Horton, shall together form a Local and School Municipality under the name of the Parish of St. Valère de Bulstrode, with the like rights, powers and privileges; but the Township of Horton, whenever it shall have the requisite population, may be detached therefrom in manner and form as by the said Municipal and School Acts is provided. 5

Act not to af-  
fect liabili-  
ties, &c.

IV. This Act shall not be held to discharge any of the lands comprised within either of the said two Municipalities, from any liability attaching to them as having formed or as forming part of any Local or School Municipality otherwise named or bounded,—or to free any person from any liability presently attaching to them under the Municipal or School Acts,—or to affect, declaratorily or otherwise, the limits of the Parishes of St. Louis de Blandford and St. Valère de Bulstrode, or of either of them, save only as expressly hereby set forth, that is to say save only for Municipal, Electoral and School purposes, and from and after the first day of January next. 10 15

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.